

REMARKS

By way of the foregoing amendments to the claims, claims 1-11 have been cancelled and new claims 12-15 have been added. The abstract has been replaced. No new matter has been introduced by these changes.

Attached is a substitute specification which has been amended. Accompanying the substitute specification is a marked-up copy of the specification showing the changes that have been made. No new matter has been introduced by any of the changes presented in the Substitute Specification.

It is requested that the application be examined on the basis of the claims as amended.

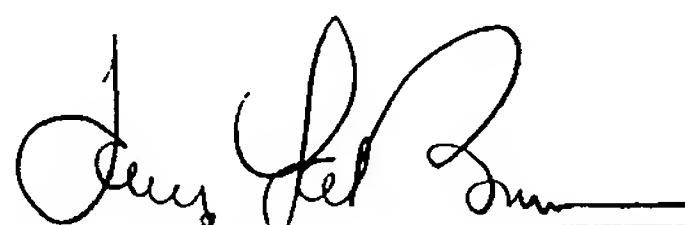
Early and favorable consideration with respect to this application is respectfully requested.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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